REMARKS

Claim Amendments:

Amended claim 11 incorporates the limitations of original claim 1.

The limitations of new claims 17 and 18 were present in originally filed claims 6 and 8.

Restriction Requirement:

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 1998: Applicants elect Group II, claims 11-18, to be examined at this time.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact the undersigned.

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